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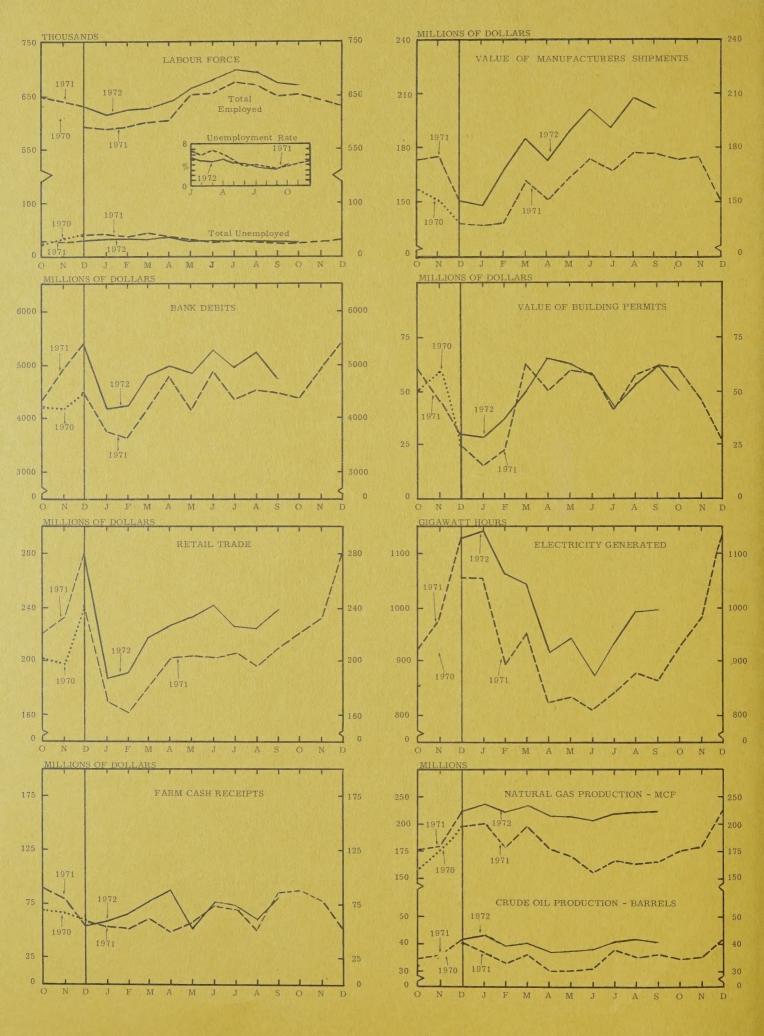


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#### ALBERTA BUSINESS TRENDS

To the end of the third quarter 1972 Alberta business activity maintained a steady rate of growth. Major indicators for agriculture, manufacturing, mining, construction and retail trade showed considerable gains over the same period last year.

Alberta farmers cash receipts totalled \$632 million to the end of September, a 14% increase over 1971. Receipts from livestock and products were 20% above last year; cash receipts from crops were down 4%. Cash receipts from grain sales are expected to improve in the last quarter due to increases announced in October in initial payments for some grains.

The value of manufacturers shipments in September 1972 was 13% above the 1971 level; cumulative figures for the year indicate a 15% increase. Gross sales of packing plants were up 21% over the period; refinery production to the end of August was 29% higher than during the comparable period last year.

January to September 1972 figures for the petroleum industry indicate that the following gains were recorded in the value of sales of the products specified; crude oil - 19%, natural gas - 14%, propane - 28%, butane - 39%. Depressed prices in world sulphur markets precluded gains in the value of sales of sulphur in spite of increased marketings.

The value of building permits issued during the first three quarters of 1972 totalled \$467 million as compared to \$428 million during the same period in 1971. Permits issued in Calgary were valued at \$163 million and in Edmonton at \$139 million to the end of September. Preliminary October figures indicate a falling off from the pace of earlier months. The number of new dwelling starts in September 1972 was some 43% below the 1971 level; and the cumulative total for the year to the end of September was down by over 11%.

The generally optimistic outlook of consumers is reflected in a 14% increase in retail trade over the January to September period. Shipments of new motor vehicles to Alberta during the period increased 22% in number and 34% in value. Shipments of other consumer durable items such as stoves, washing machines, clothes dryers, refrigerators, freezers and television sets also show considerable gains.

The provincial unemployment rate was 3.7% for October, the same rate as for October 1971. The provincial labour force for the month was estimated at 694,000 as compared to 675,000 twelve months earlier. At its October 1972 level of 134.6 (1961=100), the Edmonton-Calgary all-items consumer price index was 4.4% higher than a year earlier. Increases in the clothing and health and personal care components were offset by a 0.8% September-October decline in the food component.

a contract of the contract of	Septer	mber	Percent	January to	September	Percent
	1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change
	(\$'000)	(\$1000)	%	(\$1000)	(\$'000)	%
Wheat	13,995	12,380	-11.5	100,830	110,593	9.7
Oats	79	228	*	7,589	4,539	-40.2
Barley	7,002	4,061	-42.0	66,042	37, 823	-42.7
C. W. B. Net cash advance payments	3,499	2, 193	-37.3	-14,905	-6, 261	-58.0
Rye	66	192	7	2,065	2,461	19.2
Flaxseed	446	298	-33.2	10, 234	7, 145	-30.2
Rapeseed	6,317	2,956	-53.2	32, 256	38, 121	18.2
Sugar Beets	-	599	-	1,901	3, 251	71.0
Potatoes	489	563	15.1	4,534	4,587	1.2
Vegetables	198	217	9.6	1,359	1,480	8.9
Other Crops	2,609	2,504	-4.0	5,595	5,508	-1.6
TOTAL CROPS	34, 700	26,191	-24.5	217,500	209, 247	-3.8
Cattle and Calves	31,312	31,866	1.8	197,542	235, 207	19.1
Hogs	7,344	10, 177	38.6	63,000	85, 375	35.5
Sheep and Lambs	222	308	38.7	1,094	1,747	59.7
Dairy Products	4,131	4,394	6.4	35, 819	37,639	5.1
Poultry	3,643	4, 131	13.4	14, 479	16, 471	13.8
Eggs	1,015	1,073	5.7	10,853	10, 857	-
Other Livestock and Products	1,523	1,552	1.9	4,927	5, 405	9.7
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	49, 190	53,501	8.8	327, 714	392, 701	19.8
Forest Products	5	5		55	59	7.3
Dairy Supplementary Payments	1,425	979	-31.3	4,846	5,722	18.1
Deficiency Payments		69	-	166	4, 296	*
Cash Receipts from Farming Operations	85,320	80,745	-5.4	550, 281	612, 025	11.2
Supplementary Payments	157	-2		5, 195	20, 177	本
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	85,477	80,743	-5.5	555, 476	632, 202	13.8

Cumulative figures incorporate all revisions to date and are considered more accurate than monthly estimates.

## SHIPMENTS OF GRAIN FROM ALBERTA COUNTRY ELEVATORS (thousands of bushels)

	Octo	October		January t	January to October		
	1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change	
Wheat (Including Durum)	8,224	9,845	19.7	99,685	101, 768	2.1	
Oats	832	468	-43.7	9,599	11, 293	17.6	
Barley	14,372	6,264	-56.4	79, 723	64,516	-19.1	
Rye	194	321	65.5	2,073	1,898	-8.4	
Flaxseed	504	318	-36.9	4,648	2,759	-40.6	
Rapeseed	2,277	1,456	-36.1	14,344	11,924	-16.9	

### TOTAL LIVESTOCK MARKETED AT STOCKYARDS AND PACKING PLANTS

	Septe	September		January to	Percent	
	1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change
	no.	no.	%	no.	no.	%
Cattle	147,679	148, 150	0.3	915,868	963, 254	5.2
Calves	13,787	16,606	20.5	82,343	84,605	2.8
Sheep and Lambs	10,966	12,745	16.2	46, 196	59,849	30.0
Hogs	175,444	154,667	-11.8	1,576,354	1,499,564	-4.9

		Au	gust	Percent	January	to August	Percen
Oil Refinery Production:		1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change
Motor Gasoline	M Bbls.	2,018	2,510	24.4	12,844	15,904	23.8
Diesel Fuel Oil	M Bbls.	990	1, 293	30.6	6,048	8,821	45.9
Other	M Bbls.	1, 280	1,345	5.1	9, 138	11,489	25.7
Total	M Bbls.	4, 289	5, 148	20.0	28,030	36,213	29.2
Brewed Products	M Gal.	2,537	3,030	19.4	15,970	18,814	17.8
		Sept	September		January t	o September	
Flour Mills (5 firms)		1971	1972		1971	1972	
Production	M Centals	515	446	-13.4	3, 189	3,541	11.0
All mill products shipped	\$'000	2,901	2,659	-8.3	19,553	20,942	7. 1
			100				
Creamery Butter	D/I I b a	0.014	0.000	0.0	01 000	00.000	
Production	M Lbs. \$'000	2,314 1,534	2,328 1,637	0.6	21, 836 14, 478	20,882 14,482	-4.4
	φ 000	1,004	1,001	0.1	14, 410	14, 402	
Cheese							
Production	M Lbs.	321	413	28.7	2,933	3,432	17.0
	\$'000	204	263	28.9	1,862	2,306	23.9
Ice Cream							
Production	M Gal.	533	540	1.3	4,891	5,453	11.5
	\$'000	922	945	2.5	8,461	9,444	11.6
Carbonated Beverages	\$1000	2,019	2,348	16,3	18, 129	19,354	6.8
					*		
Packing Plants	41000	45 100	40,000	10.4	057 000	400 500	01.0
Gross Sales Livestock Processed	\$'000 M Lbs.	45, 103 80, 616	49, 803 76, 770	10.4	357, 639 648, 167	433,509 677,009	21.2
Livestock 1 locessed	\$'000	33, 930	37, 592	10.8	263, 061	326,656	24. 2
Exports	M Lbs.	51, 620	48, 724	-5.6	407, 794	436,067	6.9
Emports	\$'000	23, 214	24, 758	6.7	182, 103	224, 147	23.1
1 20 2 21 21 2							
Livestock Slaughtered Cattle	No.	116, 234	119,422	2.7	753, 794	832,066	10.4
Calves	No.	1, 713	1,331	-22.3	13, 494	10,548	-21.8
Hogs	No.	170,619	148, 674	-12.9	1,511,035	1, 476, 052	-2.3
Sheep & Lambs	No.	4,827	5,925	22.8	28, 740	36,985	28.7
Sawmills							
Production:		5 No. 1 AN			3,511		
Lumber	M. F. B. M.	7,096	22,000	*	393,997	431,000	9.4
Railway Ties	No.	11, 705	5, 581	-52.3	273,666	158, 375+	-42.1
Sales:	M. F. B. M.	36, 657	37,000	0.9	482,752	465,000	-3.7
Lumber	\$'000	3,011	3, 764	25.0	34,527	44,511+	28.9
Railway Ties	No.	13,366	5,581	-58.2	279,839	172,328+	-38.4
220220000	\$'000	36	15	-58.3	756	465+	-38.5
Cement Production	M Tons	119	101	-15.1	698	733	5.0
Value of Manufacturing Ship	ments:						1
All Industries	\$'000	177, 609	200,987	13.2	1,450,936	1, 663, 272+	14.6
Electricity:							
Net Generated	MWH	864,078	997, 741	15.5	7,948,049	8,922,302	12.3
					100		

<sup>+</sup> Revised

		Septe	mber	Percent	January to	September	Perce
Crude Oil, Synthetic Crude,		1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Chang
Condensate, Pentanes Plus							
Production	M Barrels	35,957	41,021	14. 1	304,892	361, 913	18.7
Sales in Canada	M Barrels	15,622	16, 285	4.2	135, 133	142, 695 220, 933	5.6
Sales in United States	M Barrels	20, 262	26,048	28.6	170,303 875,754	1,039,715	29. 7 18. 7
Value of Sales	\$1000	102,820	117, 901	14. 1	013, 134	1,055,715	10. /
Pentanes Plus						10,00	100
Production	M Barrels	3,657	5,004	36.8	33, 124	42, 263	27.6
Value of Sales	\$'000	10,768	14, 761	37.1	97,527	124,085	27. 2
Synthetic Crude							
Production	M Barrels	381 1,335 <sup>e</sup>	1,339 4,258	* *	11, 138 33, 624	13,693 44,059	22.9 31.0
Value of Sales	\$'000	1,555	4, 200		33,024	44,009	31.0
					han a		I mile
Natural Gas  Production	M. M. C. F.	188, 442	224, 486	19.1	1,753,073	2,011,624	14.8
Sales in Canada	M. M. C. F.	59,430	74, 412	25. 2	626, 389	729, 109	16.4
Sales in United States	M. M. C. F.	62,761	62,589	-0.3	582, 200	597,022	2.6
Value of Sales	\$'000	20,468	24,015	17.3	195, 715	223, 219	14.
Propane	75 70 1 -	1 094	2 400	05.1	16 200	20 040	27
Production (Gas Plants) Sales in Canada	M Barrels M Barrels	1,924	2, 406 858	25. 1 41. 6	16,389 6,568	20, 848 7, 586	27. 3 15. 3
Sales in Canada Sales in United States	M Barrels	623	956	53.4	6,041	8,549	41.
Offshore Sales	M Barrels	286	245	-14.3	1,905	2, 252	18.
Value of Sales	\$'000	2,227	2,945	32.2	22,604	28,991	28.
					12		
Butane					and the		1
Production (Gas Plants)	M Barrels	1,242	1,654	33.2	10,560	13,376	26.
Sales in Canada	M Barrels	427	667	56.2	3,728	4,857	30.
Sales in United States	M Barrels	799	1,040	30.2	5,857	7, 764	32.
Value of Sales	\$'000	1,631	2,390	46.5	12,481	17, 282	38.
					100		Total Co.
ulphur							
Production	M Long Tons	367	588	60.2	3,338	4,610	38.
Sales in Canada	M Long Tons	46	47	2.2	468	481	2.
Sales in United States Offshore Sales	M Long Tons	62 102	62	-	560	550	-1.
Value of Sales	M Long Tons \$'000	1,569	102 1, 158	-26.2	860	1, 160	34.
value of Sales	\$ 000	1,509	1, 100	-20.2	13,962	13, 222	-5.
oal Production							
Bituminous	M Tons	443	490	10.6	3, 128	4,323	38.
Sub-Bituminous	M Tons	375	400	6.7	3,040	3, 110	2.
Value of Sales							
Bituminous Sub-Bituminous	\$'000 \$'000	3,034	2, 105 918	-30.6 56.4	24, 540	25,603	4.
Pulpwood Production					4,392	6, 911	57.
Pulpwood Production	Cunits \$'000	36,618	29, 888 615	-18.4 -18.4	116, 749 2, 404	205, 106 4, 223	75. 75.
					2,101	1, 2,2	
		Octo				to October	-
-14 To 1 4		1971	1972		1971	1972	
alt Production	M Tons	23	22	-4.3	215	236	9.1
Lime Production	M Tons	9	10	11.1	72	91	26.
	\$1000	172	201	16.9	1,441	1,821	26.
Fur (Wild Life) Pelts	No.	179	74,343	*	479,650	553,829	15.5
	\$	1, 123	487, 429	*	1,521,782	3, 516, 478	10.

	S	eptember 19	72	Institutional		Value	Cumul	
	Residential	Industrial	Canana anai - 1	and	1	ember	Jan. to	1
		7	Commercial		1971	1972	1971	1972
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$1000
CENSUS DIVISION 1	594	-	59	41	857	695	3.627	11,405
Medicine Hat	574		7	-	833	581	2,706	10,482
CENSUS DIVISION 2	1,236	177	681	201	1,872	2, 295	18, 283	17, 705
Lethbridge	830	177	462	200	1,230	1,668	14,388	10,841
CENSUS DIVISION 3	146	13	5	-	232	164	2,726	3,985
CENSUS DIVISION 4	63	-	1	-	9	63	151	559
CENSUS DIVISION 5	110	-	5	35	122	149	786	1,460
Drumheller	33	-	5	35	37	72	452	537
CENSUS DIVISION 6	6,517	261	25,031	1,608	17,420	33,418	159,797	171, 342
Calgary	6, 148	183	24,705	1,605	16,578	32,641	155, 183	162,557
CENSUS DIVISION 7	148	-	150	193	115	491	1,277	3,984
CENSUS DIVISION 8	886	-	100	80	1,216	1,066	8,617	8,954
Red Deer	589	-	87	-	592	676	5,223	5, 787
CENSUS DIVISION 9	199	1	1,527	1	1,322	1,728	5,869	4,054
CENSUS DIVISION 10	667	-	598	194	946	1,459	4,880	9,361
Camrose	368	- 11	-		410	368	1,792	1,992
Lloydminster	66	-	517	-	306	583	1,635	3,015
CENSUS DIVISION 11	9,337	311	5,272	867	33,111	15,786	194,049	197, 702
Edmonton	3,337	275	4,529	853	22,644	8,994	147,566	139, 179
Wetaskiwin	167	~	19	-	175	186	850	2,057
CENSUS DIVISION 12	209	-	78	-	732	287	7,420	9,574
CENSUS DIVISION 13	360	-	106	-	461	466	2, 172	4,305
CENSUS DIVISION 14	261	-	59	20	236	340	4,363	3,556
CENSUS DIVISION 15	2,787	35	435	-	2,762	3,256	14,347	19, 283
Grande Prairie	1,816		292		1,700	2,108	6,064	10,526
Total September	23,518	797	34, 106	3,241	61,412	61,663		
JanSept. 1972	277, 329	11,906	132,402	45,593				467, 231
JanSept. 1971	238,692	10,393	102,945	76,330	1		428,364	
October 1971/1972 Pre	eliminary				59,590	51,400	487,950	518,600

Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

## HOUSING STATISTICS

	Sep	tember	Percent	January t	o September	Percent
Dwelling Starts:	1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change
Alberta ++	2,671	1,513	-43.3	16,782	14,866	-11.4
Calgary Metro	508	455	-10.4	7, 167	5,712	-20.3
Edmonton Metro	2,009	805	-59.9	8,437	7,814	-7.4
Lethbridge	20	16	-20.0	547	337	-38.4
Grande Prairie	8	160	*	164	531	*
Medicine Hat	15	49	*	79	271	*
Red Deer	111	28	*	388	201	-48.2
Completions:						
Alberta ++	2,836	1,820	-35.8	12, 118	13,957	15.2
Calgary Metro	655	799	22.0	5,279	5,986	13.4
Edmonton Metro	1,935	923	-52.3	5,857	6,999	19.5
Lethbridge	186	37	-80.1	642	308	-52.0
Grande Prairie	10	20	*	109	231	*
Medicine Hat	16	25	56.3	60	187	水
Red Deer	34	16	-52.9	171	246	43.9
Under Construction:						
Calgary Metro	5,750	4,446	-22.7	-	-	-
Edmonton Metro	7,655	9,088	18.7	-	-	-
Lethbridge	273	228	-16.5	-	-	-
Grande Prairie	177	483	*	-		-
Medicine Hat	52	190	*	-	-	-
Red Deer	292	168	-42.5	-	-	-

<sup>++</sup> Centres of 10,000 Population and over

	Septe	mber	Percent	January to	September	Percent
WHOLESALE TRADE <sup>+</sup>	1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change
WHOLESALE TRADE	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
BY TYPES:						
Amusement and Sporting Goods	287	290	1.0	7, 285	10,062	38. 1
Auto Supplies and Equipment	7,409	8,306	12.1	129,415	156,545	21.0
Chemicals, Drugs & Allied Products	3,870	5,904	52.6	40,442	50,045	23.7
Dry Goods and Apparel	1,508	1,555	3.1	13,360	14,567	9.0
Electrical Goods (Household & Industrial)	14,432	14, 784	2.4	103, 112	119,856	16. 2
Farm Products (Raw Materials)	161	163	1.2	2, 267	2,423	6. 9
Farm Supplies	29	46	58.6	688	1, 253	82. 1
Furniture & House Furnishings	2, 173	2,360	8.6	26,505	29,948	13.0
Groceries and Meats	29,345	31,343	6.8	297, 399	331, 163	11.4
Tobacco	4,407	4,568	3.7 22.4	39, 568 29, 529	42,441 38,666	7.3
Hardware	3,980 3,511	4,872 4,109	17.0	35, 294	43,685	23.8
Building Materials (Excluding Lumber) Lumber and Millwork	6, 754	8,084	19.7	51, 383	65,315	27. 1
	0, 104	0,004	10.1	01,000	00,010	21.1
Machinery, Equipment and Supplies (Commercial and Construction)	2,268	2,782	22.7	21, 371	27, 266	27.6
Machinery and Equipment (Farm)	1,686	2, 184	29.5	38, 399	49,844	29.8
Machinery and Equipment (Farm) Machinery, Equipment and Supplies	1,000	2, 104	20.0	00,000	10,011	20.0
(Industrial)	4,419	5, 186	17.4	44,364	51,591	16.3
Professional Service, Transportation	1, 110	0, 100		11,001	01,001	10,0
Equipment and Supplies	2,446	2,496	2.0	25,556	28,050	9.8
Metals and Metal Work	4,099	4, 165	1.6	33,995	41,879	23.2
Paper and Paper Products	2,223	2,213	-0.4	18,621	20,512	10.2
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	28,371	27, 187	-4.2	194,088	209,364	7.9
Plumbing and Heating Equipment & Supplies	6,825	7, 721	13.1	50,703	56,356	11.1
Miscellaneous	1,080	1,065	-1.4	12,454	14,755	18.5
TOTAL	131, 284	141,381	7.7	1, 215, 797	1,405,583	15.6
BY LOCATIONS:	40,410	46,059	14.0	472,888	552,271	16, 8
Calgary Edmonton	52,940	57,675	8.9	444, 217	523, 458	17.8
Lethbridge	2,628	2,694	2.5	27,877	30,996	11. 2
Medicine Hat	462	673	45.7	8,527	10,545	23. 7
Red Deer	1,548	1,700	9.8	14, 141	15,610	10.4
Smaller Centres	2,489	2, 780	11.7	29,989	33,912	13. 1
No Area Breakdown	30,807	29,800	-3.3	218, 159	238, 791	9.5
TOTAL	131, 284	141,381	7.7	1, 215, 797	1, 405, 583	15.6
	Aug	gust		January	to August	
RETAIL TRADE:	1971	1972		1971	1972	
	\$1000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
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Grocery and Combination Stores	34,641	39,431	13.8	296,978	322,332	8.5
All Other Food Stores	2,847	3,427	20.4	29,339	33, 141	13.0
Department Stores	29,673	35,444	19.5	209, 247	248,619	18. 7
General Merchandise Stores	6,851	7, 294	6.5	48,000	53,710	11.9
General Stores	7,482	8,424	12.6	57, 268	64,807	13.2
Variety Stores Motor Vehicles Dealers	2,480	2,576	3.9	17, 319	18, 228	5. 2
Service Stations and Garages	27, 819 25, 818	34,010	22.3	273, 454	335,331	22.6
Men's Clothing Stores		28, 494	10.4	163, 265	185,972	13.9
Women's Clothing Stores	1,953	2, 174	11.3	17,862	19,696	10.3
Family Clothing Stores	3, 172	3,299	4.0	23, 132	25, 184	8.9
Shoe Stores	2,652	2,934	10.6	19,864	21, 168	6.6
Hardware Stores	2,098 3,421	2, 103 4, 183	0.2	13,330	15, 190	14.0
Furniture, T. V., Radio and	0,421	4, 100	22.3	26,007	30,255	16.3
Appliance Stores	4,011	4,408	9.9	28,632	35,310	23.3
Fuel Dealers	810	859	6.0	10,668	12,831	20.3
Drug Stores	6, 140	6,798	10.7	46, 741	49,926	6.8
Jewellery Stores	962	1, 135	18.0	7,849	8,925	13. 7
All Other Stores	33,518	37,363	11.5	233, 666	264,379	13. 1
TOTAL	196,348	224,356				
	19h 34X	774 356	14.3	1,522,621	1,745,004	14.6

The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of total volume of wholesale business.

### GENERAL STATISTICS

		Jul	.у	Percent	January	to July	Percen
Persons Entering Through Cu	stoms	1971	1972	Change	1971	1972	Change
Ports in Alberta							
U.S. Visitors	No.	123,502	138,758	12.4	280, 148	288,771	3.1
Overseas Visitors	No.	5,893	8,155	38.4	14, 134	18,923	33.9
Canadian Residents Return	ing				,	20,020	30.0
From the U.S.	No.	60,674	77, 126	27. 1	235, 209	246,459	4.8
Aircraft Movement Statistics:							
Calgary International	No.	8,334	8,073	-3.1	48, 108	47,998	-0.2
Springbank	No.	2,035	2,918	43.4	12,976	18,061	39.2
Edmonton Industrial	No.	7,326	9,223	25.9	48,683	52,707	8.3
Edmonton International	No.	3,289	3,762	14.4	18,946	22,870	20.7
Grande Prairie	No.	1,504	2,458	63.4	6, 104	10, 135	66.0
Lethbridge	No.	1,789	1,928	7.8	9,492	9,626	1.4
		Aug	ust		January t	o August	
Financing of Motor Vehicles:		1971	1972		1971	1972	
Passenger Cars	No.	1,796	1,971	9.7	13,211+	15,338	16. 1
	\$1000	3, 724	4,459	19.7	27, 918+	33,810	21.1
Commercial Vehicles	No.	965	979	1.5	8,398+	9,583	14.1
Commercial venicles	\$'000	4,230	4,527				
	φ.000			7.0	33,854+	44,322	30.9
		Septe	ember	_	January to	September	-
Inemployment Insurance		1971	1972	-	1971	1972	
Benefit Weeks	No.	62,557	107,500	71.8	1,014,210	1,325,504	30.7
Benefit Payments	\$'000	2,676	6,911	2/c	37,819	85, 298	*
D1- D-1-14-							
Bank Debits	7.5.01000	0.000	0 504		0.4.0.4.0		
Calgary	M \$'000	2,379	2,721	14.4	21, 213	24,209	14.1
Edmonton	M \$'000	1,921	1,858	-3.3	16, 174	17,877	10.5
Lethbridge	M \$1000	121	120	-0.8	959	1, 100	14.7
Medicine Hat	M \$1000	47	44	-6.4	376	423	12.5
TOTAL	M \$'000	4,467	4,743	6.2	38, 722	43,610	12.6
testaurant Receipts	\$1000	7,953	8,209	3.2	80,270	82,714	3.0
Foreign Vehicles Entering	14 NT-	14 950	15 017	11 6	100 977	195 490	7 0
Through Alberta Border Po	ints No.	14, 258	15,917	11.6	126,377	135,439	7.2
vital Statistics:							
Marriages	No.	1,752	1,552	-11.4	11,909	12, 299	3.3
Births	No.	2,344	2,315	-1.2	23,831	22,044	-7.5
Deaths	No.	905	921	1. 7	8,045	8, 194	1.9
Natural Increase	No.	1,439	1,394	-3. 1	15, 786	13,850	-12.3
					589, 146		
Life Insurance	\$1000	57, 242	69,417	21.3	303, 140	710,293	20.6
ocial Allowance Payments	\$1000	5,381	5,344	-0.7	47, 137	49,982	6.0
		Oct	ober		January	to October	_
isitors to National Parks		1971	1972		1971	1972	
	No	150,398	138,596	-7.8	2, 251, 346	2, 277, 539	1.2
Banff East Gate	No.	19,632	15, 268	-22. 2	305, 466	310, 217	1.6
Elk Island	No.	1	1	-1. 2	1,302,638		1
Jasper East Gate	No.	61,499	60,769	1		1, 421, 756	9.1
Waterton Lakes	No.	-	014 022	- 7 9	554,627	485, 276	-12.5
TOTAL	No.	231,529	214,633	-7.3	4,414,077	4, 494, 788	1.8

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POPULATION (thousands)

June 1	July 1	July 1					
1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1971	1972
1 463	1 490	1.524	1.559	1,595	1,628	1,629	1,656

## SHIPMENTS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES TO ALBERTA

		Augus	st	Percent	January	to August	Percent
		1971	1972	Change	1971	1 9 7 2	Change
Stock and Poultry Feeds	Tons	84,055	94,604	12.6	775, 480+	885, 788	14.2
Stock and Poultry		12 244	23,054	74.1	97, 789	140,823	44.0
Secondary Feed Dog and Cat Feeds	Tons Tons	13, 244 2, 047	1,958	-4.3	13, 409	13, 668+	1.9
3	\$'000	11, 266	13,428	19.2	53, 595	68, 628	28. 1
Farm Implements	φ 000			10.2		September	
		Septer		1		1 9 7 2	+
		1971	1972	14.1	1 9 7 1		00.2
New Motor Vehicles	No. \$¹000	6, 745 26, 337	7,694 31,544	14.1	56, 152 215, 880+	68, 656 289, 122	22.3 33.9
Electric Lamps	M No.	-	3,228	-	-	17, 494	-
	\$'000	-	705	-	-	5,350	-
Stoves: ++							
Gas	No.	538	174	-67.7	6,383	3, 197	-49.9
Electric	No.	3, 150	3,606	14.5	20,588	26,087	26. 7
Washing Machines: '			0 110	200	15 455	10 151	17.4
Automatic	No.	2, 393	3,116 576	30.2	15, 455 4, 287+	18, 151 4, 512	17.4
Conventional ++	No.	728	576	-20.9	4, 2017	4, 312	3. 4
Gas	No.	543	643	18.4	2,915	3, 218	10.4
Electric	No.	2, 486	2,939	18.2	12, 797	14, 258	11.4
Joshaniaal Rafriganatana	+ No.	4, 156	4,832	16.3	30,550	36, 231	18.6
Mechanical Refrigerators Home & Farm Freezers	No.	1, 753	2,501	42.7	13, 226	15,926	20. 4
T. V. Sets ++	No	6 045	7 100	9.4	29,748	37,870	27.3
Radio Phonographs	No. No.	6, 845 1, 431	7,486	-8.9	7, 507	7,938	5.7
Record Players	No.	1,564	1,829	16.9	5,595	6, 422	14.8
Domestic Water Tank Hea	tons ++						
Gas	No.	3, 229	3,166	-2.0	20,973	21,698	3.5
Electric	No.	1,093	903	-17.4	6,405	4,689	-26.8
Plywood	M Sq. Ft.	18,645	18,926	1.5	168,092	175,391	4.3
Margarine	M Lbs.	1, 447	1,276	-11.8	10,803	10, 267	-5.0
	\$'000	411	383	-6.8	3, 111	2,972	-4.5
Asphalt shingles, 210 lbs.	& over						
	Roof Sqs.	53,078	56,449	6.4	401,623+	458,080	14. 1
Rag & Asbestos Felt Roll							
Roofing (general)	Roof Sqs.	4,890	3,683	-24.7	26, 251+	30, 797	17.3
coated BUR	Roof Sqs.	890	3,488	*	6, 145+	15, 249+	*
Mineral Surface Rag &							
Asbestos, Felt Roll Roofing & Siding	Doof Cas	7, 200	7 049	8.9	59 5671	E0 254	
	Roof Sqs.		7,842		53,567+	58,354	8.9
Tar and Asphalt Felts	Tons	685	722	5.4	4,619	5,020	8. 7
Tar and Asphalt Sheathing (Kraft base)	Tons	99	97	-2.0	831+	971	16.8
(Non-Kraft base)	Tons	23	10	-56.5	105	109	3.8
Roofing Asphalt	Tons	1, 680	1,470	~12.5	13, 133+	11,637	-11.4
	10115	1,000	1,410	12.5	15, 155+	11,057	-11.4
Rigid Insulating Board:							
(M sq.ft. 1/2" basis) Building Board		489	607	9.4.1	2 550	9 759	- 7
Asphalt Sheathing Boa	rd	782	607 972	24.1	3,550+ 7,262+	3, 753 8, 966	5.7
Roof Insulation Board		2,380	2,957	24. 2	17, 267+	18, 439+	6.8
Acoustical Tile		108	253	*	778+	1, 248+	60.4
Other Decorative Boa	rd	519	1,159	*	2,913+	4,037	38.6
Other Board		76	243	7/2	750	1,064	41.9
Total		4 254	6 100	19.0	0.0 5.00	0.5 500	
IUtal		4,354	6, 190	42.2	32,520+	37, 508+	15.3

## ALBERTA LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA (in thousands)

		October 1971	Average 1971	Cont 1070	0.451 - 10.50
Population 14 Years of Age and Over	October 1910	October 1911	Average 1971	Sept. 1972	October 1972+
-Total	1,091	1, 127	1, 117	1, 155	1,157
-Men	552	570	565	584	585
-Women	538	556	551		
-14 to 24 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	571	572
-25 Years of Age and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A N/A	340 815	341 816
Labour Force			21, 22	0.10	010
-Total	653	675	664	202	CO 4 G
-Men	433	444	446	696	694 C
-Women	220	231		458	458 B
	N/A	N/A	217	237	236 D
-14 to 24 Years of Age (a) 14 to 19 Years of Age	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	182 85	181 C 84 D
(b) 20 to 24 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	98	97 C
-25 Years of Age and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	513	513 B
(a) 25 to 44 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	293	295 C
(b) 45 to 64 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	204	203 C
(c) 65 Years of Age and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	15 E
Employed Labour Force					
-Total	630	650	633	672	667 C
-Men	N/A	N/A	N/A	444	441 B
-Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	228	227 D
-14 to 24 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	170	167 D
(a) 14 to 19 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	78	76 D
(b) 20 to 24 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	92	91 D
-25 Years of Age and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	502	500 C
(a) 25 to 44 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	286	287 C
(b) 45 to 64 Years of Age (c) 65 Years of Age and Over	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	200 16	199 C 15 E
-Agriculture	N/A	N/A	N/A	108	104 F
-Non-Agriculture	N/A	N/A	N/A	564	
					564 C
-Paid Workers Non-Agriculture	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	534 513	537 C 516 C
Unemployed Labour Force					
-Total	23	25	31	23	26 E
-Men	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	17 E
-Women	N/A	N/A	N/A	10	9 F <sup>1</sup>
-14 to 24 Years of Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	14 F
-25 Years of Age and Over	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	12 F
Not in the Labour Force					
-Total	438	452	453	459	464 C
-Men	N/A	N/A	N/A	125	128 D
	N/A	N/A	N/A	334	336 C
-Women	59.9	59.9	59.5	60.3	60, 0 C
Labour Force Participation Rate %					
Labour Force Unemployment Rate %	3.5	3. 7	4.7	3.3	3.7 E

<sup>+</sup> The alphabetic symbol following each figure represents an estimate as to the accuracy of the current survey figure. If this figure is expressed with an "A", the chances are 68 out of 100 that the corresponding census figure would have fallen to within + 0.5% of the figure shown; "B", within + 1.0%; "C", within + 2.5%; "D", within + 5.0%; "E", within + 10.0%; "F", within + 15.5%; and "G", within + 25.0%. Alphabetic symbols are also used in the tables titled, "Sub-Provincial Labour Force Participation and Unemployment Rates", and "Alberta Labour Force By Occupation And By Industry."

	October 1970	October 1971	Average 1971	Sept. 1972	October 1972+
CALGARY Labour Force Participation Rate	62.6	60.1	60.5	61.7	59. 6 C
Labour Force Unemployment Rate	4.5	4. 1	5.5	3.2	5. 1 F
EDMONTON Labour Force Participation Rate Labour Force Unemployment Rate	61.0 4.3	62.3 4.3	62. 2 5. 2	61. 1 4. 4	62.4 C 4.2 F
CENSUS DIVISION 5, 6, & 9 Labour Force Participation Rate Labour Force Unemployment Rate	60.5 4.1	59.8 3.7	59.9 5.0	62. 1 3. 3	59.5 C 4.6 F
CENSUS DIVISIONS 8 & 11 Labour Force Participation Rate Labour Force Unemployment Rate	60.9 3.7	61.3 3.7	61. 2 4. 9	60.9 4.0	62.1 C 3.7 F
CENSUS DIVISION 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, & 15 Labour Force Participation Rate Labour Force Unemployment Rate	57. 9 2. 2	58. 2 3. 5	56.5 3.8	57. 8 2. 3	57. 9 C 2. 7 F

<sup>+</sup> For an explanation of alphabetic symbols, refer to footnote of table titled, "Alberta Labour Force and Related Data."

## ALBERTA LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION AND BY INDUSTRY (in thousands)

	January 1972	March 1972	June 1972	Oct. 1972
Total Employed	615	625	680	667 C
Managerial	68	68	67	66 E
Professional and Technical	94	95	99	102 E
Clerical	86	86	92	91 E
Sales	46	48	46	47 E
Service and Recreation	75	81	80	80 E
Transport and Communication	29	26	34	36 E
Farmers and Farm Workers	87	80	97	104 E
Other Primary	G	G	G	G
Related Workers	102	112	130	115 D
Non-Farming Primary Workers	19	22	31	20 E
Goods - Producing Industries	219	216	253	240 D
Agricultural	87	82	95	104 F
Other Primary	32	33	31	26 F
Manufacturing	62	62	68	63 E
Construction	37	40	58	48 E
Service - Producing Industries	397	409	427	428 D
and Other Utilities	59	53	57	61 E
Trade	104	111	117	112 D
Real Estate	26	28	28	28 E
Personal Services	163	174	181	181 D
Public Administration	44	43	45	46 E
Total Unemployed	33	32	29	26 E
Total Labour Force	648	657	709	694 C

<sup>+</sup> For an explanation of alphabetic symbols, refer to footnote of table titled, "Alberta Labour Force and Related Data."

#### MEMORANDA

During 1971 sales of beer, spirits and wines all increased over 1970. Beer sales increased by \$15,943,000 to a total 1971 sales value of \$63,663,000. Spirit sales totalling \$77,573,000 increased \$4,807,000. Wine sales of \$15,155,000 were up \$2,612,000 over 1970.

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Alberta's industrial composite index for employment was 147.1 in September 1972, (1961 = 100). This is a slight increase over the September 1971 index number of 146.3. The average weekly earnings, in September was 153.43, up 8.4% over 141.54 in September 1971.

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Basic Union Wage Indexes for Major Construction Trades, Edmonton and Calgary (1961 = 100)

Edmonton	$\frac{1964}{107.6}$	$\frac{1965}{112.2}$	$\frac{1966}{118.5}$	$\frac{1967}{125.7}$	1968 136.9	1969 151.8	$\frac{1970}{172.3}$	1971 195.9	1972 206. 5
Calgary	107.9	113.3	120.5	128.7	141.4	154.0	173.4	196.7	207.5

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In 1970 Alberta accounted for 8.5% of the total number of persons covered under pension plans in Canada. The number of Alberta males and females with pension plans totalled 125,239 and 53,005 respectively. The public sector accounts for approximately 58% of the total persons covered while the private sector accounts for approximately 42%.

### Fluid Milk and Cream Sales for Edmonton, Calgary and Southern Alberta Area, 1970 and 1971 ('000's of quarts)

	Edmonton		Cal	gary	Southern A	Southern Alberta			
	Fluid Milk	Cream	Fluid Milk	Cream	Fluid Milk	Cream			
1970	46,444	3,045	36,652	1,963	6,774	322			
1971	52,097	3,203	42,104	2,304	9,527	441			

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Commercial sales of milk in Alberta during 1971 reached 124,956,000 quarts. This represents a 2.5% increase over the 1970 figure of 121,870,000 quarts.

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The sawmills and planing mills in Alberta shipped manufactured goods valued at \$39.4 million in 1970; an increase of 1.3% over the 1969 figure of \$38.9 million. The 121 establishments employed 2, 132 persons and paid \$11,673,000 in wages and salaries in 1970.

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# GENERAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX AND COMPONENT ITEMS FOR CALGARY - EDMONTON (1961 = 100)

		General CP 1	Food	Housing	Clothing	Trans- portation	Health: Personal Care	Recreation: Reading	Tobacco: Alcohol
October	1970	125.7	129. 1	119.2	<b>127.</b> 9	121.5	145.0	135.0	124.1
October	1971	128.9	132.8	121. 1	129.5	128.3	150.7	138.4	125.3
September	1972	134.6	146.1	125.4	133.6	131.4	153.5	141.3	125.4
October	1972	134.6	144.9	125. 4	134.9	131.3	154.3	141. 3	125. 4

## PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND UNATTACHED INDIVIDUALS BY INCOME GROUPS - ALBERTA, 1971

	All Families And			
Income Group	Unattached Individuals	Families	Income Group	Unattached Individuals
	Per Cent	Per Cent		Per Cent
Under 1,000	5.3	3.7	Under 1,000	9.8
1,000 - 1,999	8.5	2.6	1,000 - 1,499	8.4
2,000 - 2,999	7.3	5.3	1,500 - 1,999	17.6
3,000 - 3,999	6.5	6, 1	2,000 - 2,499	7.3
4,000 - 4,999	6.1	5.1	2,500 - 2,999	5.9
5,000 - 5,999	5.1	5.2	3,000 - 3,499	4.4
6,000 - 6,999	6.7	6.3	3,500 - 3,999	3, 6
7,000 - 7,999	6.3	6, 6	4,000 - 4,499	4.4
8,000 - 8,999	6.5	6, 8	4,500 - 4,999	4.7
9,000 - 9,999	6.3	7.6	5,000 - 5,499	1.9
10,000 - 11,999	10.0	12.7	5,500 - 5,999	2.7
12,000 - 14,999	13.0	16.1	6,000 - 6,999	7.8
15,000 - 24,999	10.8	13.7	7,000 - 7,999	5.3
25,000 and over	1.6	2.2	8,000 - 9,999	8. 2
			10,000 - 14,999	5.9
			15,000 and over	2.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	TOTAL	100.0

Preliminary estimates prepared by Statistics Canada from data collected during the Survey of Consumer Finances in April 1972 indicate the incomes of all families and unattached individuals in Alberta in 1971 averaged \$8,555. The Canadian average was \$8,643. Fifty per cent of all families and unattached individuals in the province had incomes over \$7,710.

Family incomes in 1971 averaged \$9,954 in Alberta; the Canadian average was \$10,112. Fifty per cent of the approximately 382,000 families in the province had incomes over \$9,291.

"Family" is defined as a group of individuals sharing a common dwelling unit and related by blood, adoption or marriage. "Income" includes wages and salaries from both full and part time employment, net income from self-employment, investment income, government transfer payments, and income from other sources such as pensions, scholarships and annuities, prior to deduction for taxes. An "Unattached Individual" is defined as a person living by himself or rooming in a household where he is not related to other household members.

The following low income cut-offs were used by Statistics Canada in the April 1972 survey arbitrarily to identify low income individuals and family units: 1 person - \$2,013; 2 person unit - \$3,355; 3 person unit - \$4,046; 4 person unit - \$4,697; 5 or more person unit - \$5,368.

By the criteria chosen, 18.4% of Alberta families and 36.4% of the unattached individuals in Alberta had low incomes in 1971.

Percentage Distribution of Individuals by Income Groups and Sex Alberta 1971

Income Groups	All Individuals	Male	Female
		Per Cent	
Under 500	13.5	6. 7	23.4
500 - 999	7.0	4.6	10.7
1,000 - 1,499	6. 4	4.1	9.7
1,500 - 1,999	8. 1	6. 2	10.8
2,000 - 2,499	4.3	3.7	5. 2
2,500 - 2,999	3, 9	3.3	4.9
3,000 - 3,499	3, 6	2.9	4.6
3,500 - 3,999	4.0	3.0	5.5
4,000 - 4,499	3, 8	2.5	5.6
4,500 - 4,999	3.6	3.1	4.3
<b>5,000 - 5,499</b>	3.5	3.7	3.3
<b>5,500 ~ 5,999</b>	2.6	3.2	1.8
6,000 - 6,999	6. 6	8.6	3.6
7,000 - 7,999	5.5	7. 7	2.3
8,000 - 9,999	9.0	13.5	2.5
10,000 - 14,999	10.7	17.0	1.5
15,000 and over	3.9	6.3	. 4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

The incomes of all individuals (male and female) in Alberta averaged \$5,206 in 1971.

The Canadian average was \$5,173. The average individual income for males in the province was \$6,961 and for females \$2,630.

An "Individual" is defined as a person 14 years of age or over who had some income in 1971 regardless of size, and whose main source of income was not military pay and allowances.

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Numerical and Percentage Distribution of Rural and Urban Population Alberta 1901-1971

	Total	Rural	Percent	Urban	Percent
Year	No.	No.	of Total	No.	of Total
				44.054	40.0
1901	73,022	61, 171	83.8	11,851	16.2
1911	374,295	264,359	70.6	<b>109,</b> 93 <b>6</b>	29.4
1921	588, 454	411,284	<b>6</b> 9.9	177, 170	30.1
1931	731,605	503,723	68.9	227,882	31.1
1941	796, 169	545,564	68.5	250,605	31.5
1951	939,501	509,413	54.2	430,088	45.8
1961	1,331,944	480,368	36.1	851,576	63.9
1966	1.463.203	455, 796	31.2	1,007,407	68.8
1971	1,627,874	423,317	26.0	1,204,557	74.0

# POPULATION BY MOTHER TONGUE, CENSUS DIVISIONS AND CENTRES OF 10,000 POPULATION AND OVER, ALBERTA, 1971

					Indian &					
	Total	English	French	German	Eskimo	Italian	Netherlands	Polish	Ukrainian	Other
Alberta	1,627,875	1,263,935	46,500	92,800	29,920	15,570	20,670	13,730	70,895	73,855
District No. 1	39, 150	29, 475	290	7, 220	65	125	435	155	255	1, 120
Division No. 1	86, 625	65, 805	660	7,420	400	750	2,560	845	1,355	6,825
Division No. 2	,	23,300	340	2,345	3,335	55	430	115	135	890
Division No. 3	30,940		75	1,310	5, 555	25	35	130	180	385
Division No. 4	12,990	10,855	405	2,625	1,625	140	500	160	355	1, 405
Division No. 5	34,485	27, 270			950	6, 430	5, 685	2, 160	5,905	2, 210
Division No. 6	447,080	377, 695	5,670	20, 175			165	2,100	430	
Division No. 7	38, 335	32,690	640	2,550	80	45		240		1,520
Division No. 8	85,640	74, 455	805	3,075	1,630	150	1, 220		655	3, 415
Division No. 9	19,780	14, 145	320	540	2,040	605	135	360	395	1, 245
Division No. 10	65,535	44,385	625	3,220	170	45	225	870	12,890	3, 105
Division No. 11	552,460	419,890	19,510	32,400	3,475	6,.790	6,970	5,955	33, 110	24,360
Division No. 12	54,645	30,925	7,505	800	6,455	105	140	675	6, 555	1,480
Division No. 13	43,790	30,490	1,520	3,550	960	65	440	925	4,430	1,400
Division No. 14	21,665	17, 245	790	1, 130	305	85	215	170	845	870
Division No. 15	94,760	65,305	7,350	4,435	8,430	150	1,520	755	3,385	3,420
Calgary	403,320	338,835	5,305	17,945	585	6, 345	5, 170	2, 105	5,680	21,355
Edmonton (City)	438, 150	331,070	13,835	23,385	1,555	6,650	5,760	5, 190	29,350	21,355
Edmonton (Metro)	495,700	377, 305	18, 210	26,225	1,835	6,730	6,515	5,440	31,020	22,425
Grande Prairie	13,080	10,885	380	585	100	45	135	135	330	480
Lethbridge	41,215	32,830	330	1,780	85	565	855	525	890	3,360
Medicine Hat	26,515	19,800	205	5,080	55	105	175	110	205	790
Red Deer	27,675	24,755	355	770	55	70	405	70	315	885
St. Albert	11,800	9,700	880	465	15	30	200	60	215	240

# POPULATION BY SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS, CENSUS DIVISIONS AND CENTRES OF OVER 10,000 PERSONS, ALBERTA, 1971

	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-69	70+
Alberta	1,627,874	151,623	180,758	182, 125	160,891	142,261	218,665	193, 155	162,571	117,077	41,997	76, 751
Division No. 1	39,149	3,055	3,970	4,307	4,118	2,710	4,236	4,390	4,712	3,721	1, 285	2,645
Division No. 2	86,624	7,780	9,041	9,630	9,256	7, 177	9,746	9,470	8,931	7,492	3,001	5, 100
Division No. 3	30,940	3,003	3,554	3,769	3,402	2,241	3,368	2,930	2,983	2,685	1,010	1,995
Division No. 4	12,991	1, 123	1,502	1,551	1,420	796	1,342	1,392	1,648	1,053	364	800
Division No. 5	34,485	3,037	3,760	4,015	3,648	2,321	3,691	3,587	4,004	3,116	1, 117	2, 189
Division No. 6	447,079	41,395	48,029	47,791	41,315	43,188	66,309	56,970	44,119	28,919	9,913	19, 131
Division No. 7	38,334	3,094	4, 135	4,466	4,123	2,419	4,013	4,207	4,407	3,546	1,245	2,679
Division No. 8	85,638	7, 289	9,519	10,333	9,141	6,284	9,985	9,520	9,053	7, 104	2,532	4,878
Division No. 9	19,781	1,761	1,998	2,047	1,969	1,903	2,507	2, 225	2,119	1,719	654	879
Division No. 10	65,532	5,033	6,854	7,399	6,766	3,657	6,373	7,016	7,600	6,946	2,685	5,203
Division No. 11	552,461	51,879	60,271	59,774	53,744	54,457	80,537	67,391	53,962	36,438	12,294	21,714
Division No. 12	54,647	6, 136	7,727	7,408	5,659	3,581	6,735	6, 177	4,474	3,172	1,351	2,227
Division No. 13	43,786	3,875	5,050	5,307	4,627	2,341	4,300	4,967	4,741	4,069	1,729	2,780
Division No. 14	21,665	2,419	2,795	2,673	2,102	1,672	2,933	2,575	1,897	1,272	527	800
Division No. 15	94,762	10,744	12,553	11,655	9,601	7,514	12,590	10,338	7,921	5,825	2, 290	3,731
Calgary	403,319	37,470	43,032	42,558	37,014	40,291	61,014	51,839	39,587	25, 124	8,544	16,846
Edmonton (City)	438, 152	39,929	45,294	45,180	42,780	47,292	64,274	53, 146	43,603	29,334	9,851	17, 469
Edmonton (Metro)	495,700	46,345	53,310	52,860	48,230	50,810	73,335	60,970	48,390	31,960	10,615	18, 885
Grande Prairie	13,080	1,395	1,530	1,450	1,370	1,335	1,920	1,440	1,030	745	290	580
Lethbridge	41, 217	3,221	3,865	4,054	4,228	3,895	4,696	4,610	4,366	3,854	1,561	2,867
Medicine Hat	26,518	1,949	2,501	2,675	2,625	1,959	2,847	2, 758	3,185	2,739	1,041	2, 239
Red Deer	27,674	2,249	2,848	3,135	3,165	2,683	3,762	3,227	2,775	1,961	601	1,268

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MMCF – millions of cubic feet

F.B.M. – foot board measure

Sqs. – squares

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